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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of March 7, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1. (Once amended.) A solid-electrolyte battery comprising:
an elongated positive electrode;
an elongated negative electrode disposed opposite to said positive electrode;
and
a solid-electrolyte layer for each of said positive electrode and said negative electrode, wherein
said solid-electrolyte layers for said positive electrode and said negative electrode are laminated such that they face each other and are wound in the lengthwise direction about said positive electrode and said negative electrode; and
said solid-electrolyte layers for said positive electrode and said negative electrode are integrated with each other so as to be formed into one continuous seamless layer.

Claim 2. (Once amended.) A solid-electrolyte battery according to claim 1, wherein said solid-electrolyte layer contains swelling solvent and is gelled.